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Application No.: 09/346,110 ) Art Group: 2667  
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For: COMMON BACKPLANE FOR )  
PHYSICAL LAYER SYSTEM AND )  
NETWORKING LAYER SYSTEM )

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.